

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No 05-957-G (EX03-075C-US))**

In the Application of:)	
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Plowman <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Canella, Karen
Serial No.: 10/532,547)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1643
Filing Date: August 24, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No. 6196
For: MBMs as Modifiers of Branching)	
Morphogenesis and Methods of Use)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2009 in the above-mentioned application. Applicant submits herewith a request for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Applicants further submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.